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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Osteopathic Medicine

RULE: 24 CSR 02

AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 30-1-7(a) and 30-3E-3

DATE FILED: 7/31/2019

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is Approved.

It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

 X (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

 (2) To comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

 (3) To prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments: The passage of SB 668 (eff. June 5, 2019) necessitates the promulgation of this Rule prior to the 2020 Regular Legislative Session because agency regulations are needed to fully implement the new statute.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mac Warner".

Mac Warner, Secretary of State